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SUBJECT: INMARSAT CONFERENCE, SECOND SESSION: REPORT
NUMBER 12

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SUMMARY: CONFERENCE HELD SHORT PLENARY MEETING FEB 25
AND THEN ADJOURNED FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS TO ATTEMPT
TO RESOLVE REMAINING ISSUES. END SUMMARY

1. PLENARY SESSION:

A. PRESIDENT DREW ATTENTION TO US INFORMATION PAPER
ON MARISAT LAUNCH (CONF/INF 9).

B. DRAFTING CHANGES NOTED IN ARTS 15 AND 35.

C. CONFERENCE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT ICS DRAFT OF
REMARKS TO APPEAR IN SUMMARY RECORDS ON UTILIZATION
CHARGES (WP-16).

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D. COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN REPORTED RESOLUTION PROBLEMS

ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT ART 36 AND XII. TEXTS SENT TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE. PAPERS ON ALTERNATIVE TEXTS FOR ART 13 ON COUNCIL SIZE AND COMPOSITION TO BE CIRCULATED.

E. COMMITTEE II CHAIRMAN GAVE REPORT ON LATEST PAPERS ON INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES. SOME DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON NECESSITY TO EMBODY IN ANNEX DISTRIBUTION OF INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES.

F. UK PRESENTED PAPER ON HMG INVITATION TO ESTABLISH INMARSAT IN LONDON. RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT WOULD BE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE.

2. PLENARY ADJOURNED FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATION TO TAKE PLACE ON REMAINING ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED. THESE ARE:

A. DISTRIBUTION OF INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES.

B. DETERMINATION OF COUNCIL SIZE AND COMPOSITION.

C. LIABILITY CLAUSES.

D. INVENTION AND TECHNOLOGY (PATENT) CLAUSES.

E. SIGNATORY SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS.

F. "OTHER SPACE SEGMENTS" ARTICLE.

G. TREATMENT OF US PROPOSAL FOR AERONAUTICAL CAPABILITY.

H. COUNCIL VOTING LIMITATIONS.

I. RESERVATIONS.

J. LANGUAGES.

3. PRESIDENT SCHEDULED PLENARY FOR THURSDAY MORNING IN HOPE PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS COULD PROVIDE TEXTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY CONFERENCE.

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